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PEONIES

SPECIAL LIST OF "CUT-FLOWER VARIETIES"

Also Richard Carvel and other scarce kinds

Wholesale Price List *FALL 1926*



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BUY OUR PEONIES:

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SPECIAL LIST

of Selected High Grade Varieties

Two-Year Undivided Clumps

We offer in this short list, in limited quantity, many of the very best and most sought after varieties. Here is your opportunity to buy the best at reasonable prices.

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At prices quoted herein, the following varieties are offered only as two-year undivided clumps, which will cut two commercial divisions, or better. Good value for dividing and lining out.

SIZE OF ORDER: Excepting the variety Richard Carvel, customer (unless otherwise agreed upon) will be expected to take all of any one variety or varieties selected. The counts given in this list are approximately correct.

		Price Per Two Year Clump
12 ASA GRAY 8.1 (Crousse 1886)	-----	\$1.50
Semi-rose type		Lilac Pink
16 AURORE 8.0 (Dessert 1904)	-----	1.50
Semi-rose type		Lilac White
21 AVALANCHE 8.7 (Crousse 1886)	-----	.85
Crown type		Ivory White
11 CLAIRE DUBOIS 8.7 (Crousse 1886)	-----	.95
Rose type		Satin Pink
10 FLORAL TREASURE 7.5 (Rosenfield 1900)	-----	.65
Rose type		Lilac Rose
11 GERMAINE BIGOT 8.5 (Dessert 1902)	-----	1.00
Crown type		Lilac Rose
8 GISMONDA 8.2 (Crousse 1895)	-----	3.00
Rose type		Flesh Pink
9 GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT 7.9 (Gombault 1866)	-----	1.00
Crown type		Rose and Cream
12 GRANDIFLORA 8.8 (Richardson 1883)	-----	2.00
Rose type		Silvery Pink
11 JAMES KELWAY 8.7 (Kelway 1900)	-----	2.60
Semi-rose type		Rose White
20 KARL ROSENFELD 8.8 (Rosenfield 1908)	-----	1.75
Semi-rose type		Velvety Crimson
8 LA ROSIERE 8.3 (Crousse 1888)	-----	1.00
Semi-double type		Cream White
8 LIVINGSTONE 8.1 (Crousse 1879)	-----	.85
Rose type		Rose Pink
5 MME. CROUSSE 7.9 (Calot 1866)	-----	1.00
Crown type		Pure White
12 MME. DUCEL 7.9 (Mechin 1880)	-----	.80
Bomb type		Silvery Pink

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17.	MME. EMILE GALLE 8.5 (Crousse 1881)	Shell Pink	.75
	Rose type		
12	MME. EMILE LEMOINE 8.9 (Lemoine 1899)	Milk White	1.50
	Semi-rose type		
16	MME. GEISSLER 7.9 (Crousse 1880)	Rose Pink	1.00
	Rose type		
12	MME. JULES DESSERT 9.4 (Dessert 1909)	Blush White	8.00
	Rose type		
10	MME LEMONIER 8.0 (Calot 1860)	Lilac Rose	3.50
	Rose type		
6	MLLE. ROUSSEAU 8.1 (Calot 1886)	Milk White	1.00
	Semi-rose type		
16	MARGUERITE GERARD 8.4 (Crousse 1892)	Pale Pink	1.00
	Semi-rose type		
13	MARIE CROUSSE 8.9 (Crousse 1892)	Salmon Pink	3.50
	Bomb type		
12	MARIE LEMOINE 8.5 (Calot 1869)	Ivory White	1.00
	Rose type		
16	MILTON HILL 9.0 (Richardson 1891)	Flesh Pink	5.00
	Rose type		
13	MODELE DE PERFECTION 7.8 (Crousse 1875)	Violet Rose	.85
	Rose type		
7	M. DUPONT 8.3 (Calot 1872)	Ivory White	.65
	Semi-rose type		
10	M. MARTIN CAHUZAC 8.8 (Dessert 1899)	Deep Maroon	4.00
	Semi-rose type		
10	OCTAVIE DEMAY 8.5 (Calot 1867)	Blush Pink	.80
	Crown type		
12	PRIMEVERE 8.6 (Lemoine 1907)	Yellow	5.00
	Bomb type		
12	REINE HORTENSE 8.7 (Calot 1857)	Hydrangea Pink	1.00
	Bomb type		
175	RICHARD CARVEL 8.8 (Brand 1913)	Bright Crimson	7.00
	Bomb type		
6	ROSA BONHEUR 9.0 (Dessert 1905)	Brilliant Pink	6.00
	Rose type		
18	SARAH BERNHARDT 9.0 (Lemoine 1906)	Apple Blossom Pink	2.50
	Semi-rose type		
15	SOLANGE 9.7 (Lemoine 1907)	Golden Flesh	6.00
	Rose type		
20	STEPHANIE 8.0 (Terry 1891)	Delicate Pink	1.00
	Semi-double type		
11	THERESE 9.8 (Dessert 1904)	Violet Rose	8.00
	Rose type		
22	TOURANGELLE 9.4 (Dessert 1910)	Salmon Flesh	6.00
	Rose type		
11	T. DE L' EXPO. DE LILLE 7.8 Calot 1865)	Pale Pink	.80
	Rose type		
20	WALTER FAXON 9.3 (Richardson 1904)	Salmon Rose Pink	8.00
	Semi-rose type		

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Planting Suggestions

Peonies should be planted in the fall, at any time from August fifteenth until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting, and they succeed best in good quality, well drained garden soil, such as would produce a good crop of potatoes.

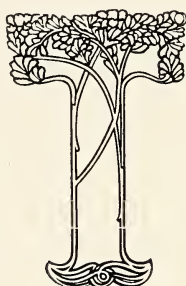
Place the roots in their natural position, two to four feet apart (for permanent cut-flower planting, rows should be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row or $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet will be preferred by some) with new eyes two inches below surface of ground.

An application of raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes would assist in quick root development.

Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots.

On some types of soil (usually not necessary), a light covering of coarse, well rotted stable manure or leaves or other mulch for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing.

Remove covering from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.



Plant Peonies for Cut-Flower Profits

About 3600 plants required to set an acre. We often sell from \$1,000 to \$1,500 worth of cut-flowers from an acre of Peonies. You can do as well. Plant an acre.

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of Fine Cut-Flower Varieties

for shipment in fall of 1926

None Better for General and Commercial Planting

These varieties take the lead among high grade, low priced Peonies in characteristics necessary for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers.

Strong, well balanced, 3 to 5 eye divisions, cut from young, healthy plants. Prices f. o. b. Berlin, Maryland.

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|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| 5,000 | DUCHESS DE NEMOURS 8.1 (Calot 1856). Yellow-White
Crown type. Opens with center tinted a beautiful sulphur-yellow which later fades to white. Pleasant odor. Vigorous, upright grower and one of the very best bloomers. Blooming as it does, about two days later than Festiva Maxima, makes it a valuable kind to use in combination with Festiva Maxima. This is one of the very best commercial cut-flower Peonies and no grower can afford to leave it out of his planting. We recommend a good portion of any commercial planting to be of Duchesse de Nemours. | \$20.00
EARLY. |
| 7,000 | EDULIS SUPERBA 7.6 (Lemoine 1824)
Crown type. Strong, hardy grower; prolific bloomer; very fragrant. Bright rose pink and generally known in the cut-flower market as "Decoration Day Pink." A good keeper and ships well. Over one hundred years old but still leading the field of reliable early deep pinks. | 20.00
EARLY. |
| *4,000 | FELIX CROUSSE 8.4 (Crousse 1881)
Bomb type. Vigorous grower; spreading habit; blooms freely. Bright red; pleasant odor. The most popular and satisfactory of all red Peonies for cut-flower purposes. Good for general planting and landscape work. We can recommend Felix Crousse without reservation. | 40.00
EARLY-MIDSEASON. |
| 17,000 | FESTIVA MAXIMA 9.3 (Millez 1851)
Rose type. Pure white with prominent crimson markings; fragrant. Very sturdy, tall, strong stems; blooming habit very dependable and succeeds wherever Peonies will grow. Thought by many to be the finest white in existence and surely the most popular of all cut-flower Peonies. Hundreds of acres of this variety have been planted for producing commercial cut-flowers for the home and city markets. For seventy five years Festiva Maxima has maintained its leadership. | 18.00
EARLY. |
| 1,000 | MADAME DE VERNEVILLE 7.9 (Crousse 1885)
Bomb type. Pure white with petals carmine tipped. It has the true June Rose fragrance and is one of the most charming of all varieties. This is an old established and fully tested Peony and for dependability for cut-flowers and general planting is unusually valuable. | 20.00
EARLY. |
| *2,000 | UMBELLATA ROSEA 7.4 (Guerin 1895)
Rose type. Shell pink with center petals a creamy white. Strong upright grower and profuse bloomer. Comes in bloom earlier than any other Peony of the "so called" Chinensis class which makes it extremely valuable for cutting in time for the Decoration Day market. A profitable variety. | 35.00
VERY EARLY. |

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